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Paris, May 27.

The following Declaration concerning the Mint-bills, was regiſter'd Yeſterday in Parliament, and publiſh'd to Day.

'LOUIS &c. By our Declaration of the 12th 'of April paſt we order'd, that beginning from 'the 20th of this preſent Month, the Mint-bills 'ſhould be current throughout our Kingdom, and 'be taken for one third in Payments, as well in the 'Provinces as in our good City of Paris: But 'the Information we receiv'd, that the intro-'ducing the Mint-bills into the principal Cities and 'Places of Trade *occaſion'd great Trouble in the Com-'merce with Forreigners, and put a Stop to the Working 'and ordinary Sale of Manufactures, by which great 'Numbers of our Subjects ſubſiſt*, determin'd us to 'ſuſpend the Execution of that Declaration by an '*Arret* (or Decree) of our Council of the 10th In-'ſtant, till on Examination of the Memoirs ſent us 'from our Commiſſioners in the Provinces, or pre-'ſented by Merchants and Traders, we ſhould be 'able to take proper Reſolutions for making the 'Publick eaſy in this Particular, and keeping up the 'Currency of the Mint-bills, till they can be intire-'ly paid off; and Report of the ſaid Examination 'having been made to us in our Council, We have 'thought fit to explain without Delay our Intentions 'on ſo important an Affair. *For theſe Cauſes*, and 'other Conſiderations moving us thereunto, with 'the Advice of our Council, and out of our cer-'tain Knowledge, full Power, and Royal Authority, 'we have pronounc'd, declar'd, and order'd, and 'by theſe Preſents ſign'd with our Hand pronounce, 'declare, and order, and our Will and Pleaſure is, 'that the Mint-bills which remain in Trade ſhall be 'current in our good City of Paris only, as they 'were before our Declaration of the 12th of April 'paſt, from which we have derogated and derogate 'by theſe Preſents. The ſaid Bills ſhall be receiv'd 'in all Payments till the 1ſt of Auguſt next; that is 'to ſay, till the laſt Day of June incluſive for three 'fourths, and from the Beginning of July for two 'thirds only, yet Payments of 400 Livres and under 'ſhall notwithſtanding be made all in Money. Our 'Intention is not to make any Innovation with re-'ſpect to the Annuities of the Town-Houſe of 'Paris, which ſhall continue to be paid intirely in 'Money, as they have been hitherto; alſo the pro-'miſſory Notes ſign'd by the Farmers General of our 'united Farms or the Receivers-General of our 'Finances, that have been or ſhall hereafter be 'made out for the Value of Mint-bills brought in 'and cancell'd, as well into the general Office of 'the Farms as into our Royal Treaſury, pur-'ſuant to our Declaration of the 26th of Octo-'ber laſt, ſhall as they become due be paid 'in Money: The ſaid *Mint-bills* ſhall ceaſe 'to be current in Trade after the laſt Day of July 'next, but ſhall continue to be receiv'd for the in-'tire Principal in the Purchaſing of Annuities at 'the *8th Denier* on the City, or on the Clergy of 'our Kingdom, agreeably to a Contract made be-'tween us and the ſaid Clergy the 13th of April 'paſt; or converted into Notes ſign'd by the Re-'ceivers-General of our Finances, as far as the Sum 'ſtill remaining to be taken in by our Receivers-Ge-'neral, to make up the Sum of 25 Millions, pur-'ſuant to our ſaid Declaration of the 26th of Octo-'ber laſt. And whereas, of the Sum of 173 *Mil-'lions*, being the total for which Mint-Bills have 'been iſſued, we have provided for paying off and 'extinguiſhing 101 *Millions*; that is to ſay, 50 '*Millions* by the converting of the ſaid Bills into 'Notes ſign'd by the Farmers-General of our united 'Farms and by the Receivers General of our Fi-'nances; 18 *Millions* by Annuities on the City; 'and 33 *Millions* by Annuities on the Clergy; by 'Means whereof, after the ſinking of the ſaid 101 'Millions, *of which above one Half is already ſunk*, 'there will remain out no more Mint-Bills than to 'the Value of 72 *Millions*; We will that beginning 'from the 15th of June next, the Mint-Bills re-'maining in Trade, ſhall be brought to the Office 'of the Mint, to be exchang'd for others of a new 'Stamp, according to the Figure hereunto annex'd 'under the Counter-Seal of our Chancery, to the 'Value of 72 *Millions* of Livres, to which the new 'Bills ſhall be reſtrain'd, and ſhall begin to be cur-'rent from the Day they ſhall be deliver'd out, and 'be taken in all Payments joyntly with the old and 'in the ſame Proportion of one third in Money and 'two thirds in Mint-Bills, and this till the laſt Day 'of July next, *after which Time the old Bills ſhall 'ceaſe to be current in Trade*, and the new Bills ſhall 'continue to be receiv'd therein in all Payments, *as 'far as two thirds*. The Bearers of Mint-Bills under '1000 Livres, may convert them into new Bills of 'like Value, or put ſeveral into one as they ſhall 'chooſe; but yet the new Bills that ſhall be made 'out under 1000 Livres, ſhall not exceed the Sum 'of 20 *Millions*, making Part of the Sum of 72 'Millions; for the paying off of which 72 Millions 'of new Bills, we aſſign from this Time the 10 Mil-'lions of Livres which we have appropriated for e-'very Year, beginning from the 1ſt of January next, 'for paying off the 50 *Millions* of Notes ſign'd by 'our Farmers General of our united Farms, and 'by the Receivers General of our Finances, in the 'Room and Stead, and to the ſame Value of Mint-'Bills ſuppreſs'd in Conſequence of our Declaration of 'the 26th of October laſt, which preſent Aſſignment 'ſhall take Place immediately after the ſaid 50 '*Millions ſhall be intirely diſcharg'd*; and in the 'mean time the Intereſt of the ſaid new Mint-bills

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of 1000 *Livres and upwards* shall be paid at the End of each Year, to be reckon'd from the Day of the Date of the said Bills, at the Rate of *Seven and a half per Cent*, by a Person who shall be commission'd to that Purpose in the Town-house of Paris; but the Bills *under* 1000 *Livres* shall carry *no Interest*. And to satisfy the Publick that the Number of the said Mint-bills shall not exceed 72 Millions, We order that the said new Mint-bills which shall be made out in lieu of the old, shall be sign'd by *the Provost of Merchants, and by a Syndic or Deputy, which we permit the six Corporations of Merchants (or* Tradesmen) *of Paris to nominate*, in an Assembly that shall be held for that Purpose in the said Town-house of Paris, and which shall be made up of Officers that compose the City-Corporation *(i. e. the Magistracy and City-Council)* and of the Masters and Wardens of each Corporation and Community of the said Merchants. Lastly, We do not intend by these Presents to make any Alteration in the Agreements and Contracts that may have been made *at Paris or in the Provinces*, before or since our said Declaration of the 12th of April past, or that shall be made hereafter, either as to Place of Payment, or as to the Quantity of Bills or Money in which the Payment shall be stipulated to be made, all which Agreements and Contracts shall be of Force, in such Manner and on such Terms as they import. Accordingly we give in Charge to, &c. For such is our Pleasure. Given at Marly the 24th Day of May, in the Year of Grace 1707, and of our Reign the 65th. Sign'd *LOUIS*, and underneath By the King, *Phelypeaux*. Seen in Council, *Chamillart*. And seal'd with the great Seal of Yellow-Wax.

London, May 30.

Yesterday Morning an Express arriv'd from Portsmouth, with an Account, that Sir John Leake with his Squadron is come to Spithead, having under his Convoy the Merchant-Ships from Viana, Oporto, &c, which some Days ago arriv'd at Plymouth.

Never Acted there but twice.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

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